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An Executed Declaration

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

An Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.

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